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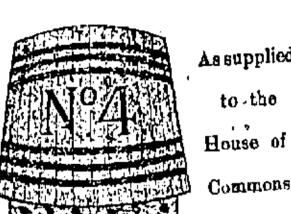
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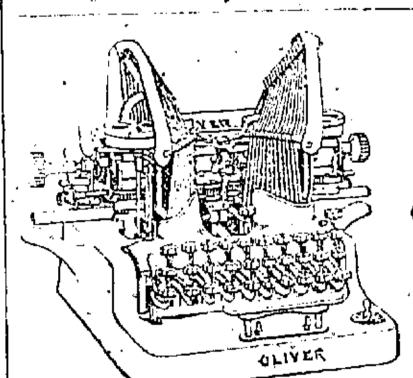
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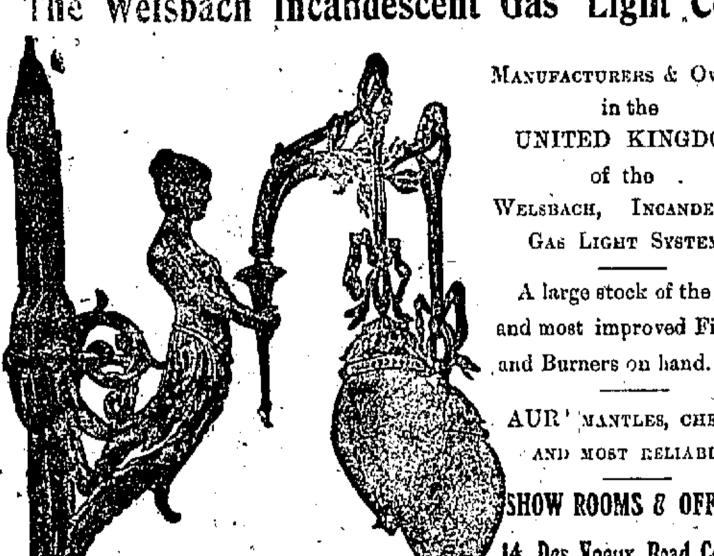
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, January 30, 1908.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM- upon discoverers of mines and inventors. MERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 21th FEBRUARY, 1908, at 4 P.M., in the CITY HALL, for the following purposes,

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tion: - That in consequence of the importance of the trade existing between this port and Bombay it is resolved under Rule XXIII to increase the number of the Committee from 9 to 10 so as to include Merchant interested in the Bombay 4. To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUES-DAY, the 18th February, to TUESDAY, the 25th February (both days inclusive). during which period no Transfer of Shares

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGEONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY Co., Lo.

Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, February 14, 1908.

THE CHINA FIRE-INSURANCE CO.,

MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Contral, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 51st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th instant to the 5h March, both days inclusive.

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AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

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About 500 casual labourers employed in the Sylney timber yards struck work yesterday for an increase in wages amounting to 25 per cent.

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runs. New South Wales in their second innings scored 241-Noble 123, Gregory 63.

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A conference of the political Labour Leagues of New South Wales has carried resolution in favour of the State ownership of sufficient coal mines as to provide for 818 the requirement of the State.

> Sir Harry Rawson's term as Governor of New South Wales has been extended for twelve months.

The consolidated revenue of Queensland for the month of January shows an increase of £4030; and for the seven menths ended 31st January of £222,827. The excess of revenue over expenditure for the seven months was £335,367.

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The Tokyo "Asahi" of Feb. 5 published the following important statement, which 160 we earnestly trust may prove to be wellfounded :-- As the Japanese mining and patent laws are based on the principle of priority of application, which is in force in some of the Continental countries of Europe, of the Members of the HONGKONG great hardships are frequently inflicted

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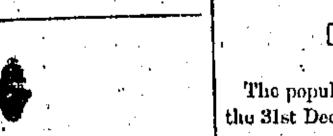
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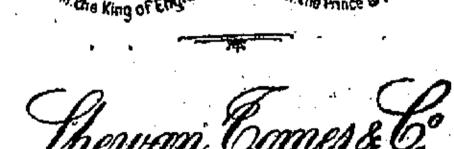
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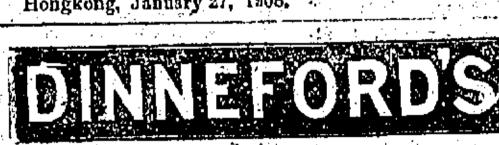
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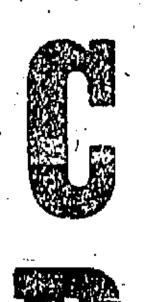
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pao Dock Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 2.15 p.m.-Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

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Ld., close from this date to 2nd March,

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Co.'s Office. THURSDAY, March 5 :-Noon-Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall. SATURDAY, March 7:-

Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. TUESDAY, March 10 :--

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Offices.

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DUMPING-THE DEAD.

The prevalence of the practice of dumping their dead by Chinese must, would appear, be traced to deepseater aversion to some rule or law at present in force, or supposed to be in force, in Hongkong. It is certainly true, 'as -natural in a country so large as China that the same depth of reverence in respect of their treatment of their dead does not obtain throughout the empire. We believe that in the centre of China, for example, there is much less attention paid to the disposal of the departed deep seated cause, for the disgusting than in the South, and we have our custom of dumping," which is opposed selves seen graves so shallow, and both to the common instincts of coffins so fragile, that both earth and humanity, and, especially, is out of coffin have been disturbed by some harmony with the training of local accident, and the corpse exposed Chinese and the teaching of their to view. There is, however, nothing religion. The causes which lead the like this discoverable throughout the Chinese to act so contrary to their South of China, and, generally speaking, natural instincts, should if possible, be notwithstanding the exception mention- discovered, and then, if it could be ed above, there is no nation which done, removed. In the meantime the theoretically at least, shows so much Government would be well advised to genuine respect for the dead as the reconsider the question of the disposal. Chinese. It is true they do not always of bodies found dumped in public act in the way foreigners usually act. places. We previously urged that such Take a funeral cortage seen recently. bodies should be cremated and readers It consisted of six coolies bearing the will remember that several esteemed

collin, and three rickshas in which were Chinese correspondents denounced the

the coolies reached a wayside tea and that a more humane administration of

fruit stand they dropped their, burden the law would effectually put an end

and regaled themselves with tea to the practice. The laws have been

and fruit. Meanwhile the rickshas less harshly administered and dumping

were compelled to come to a standstill continues. The moral is obvious.

and the inmates to remain stated in the cold wind until it suited the bearers to proceed. But this would not be re garded as greatly lacking in respect by the Chinese. Probably, however, if there had been men amongst the mourners, the coolies would have hardly been allowed so much freedom. Anyone conversant with the Chinese Classics will easily recall some of the several references made to the dead and to the treatment of the departed found therein There was, at the time when the Classics were being formed, hardly any matter Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham. that was deemed more worthy of attention. Moreover, as those old time men increased their wealth, and won a higher social position, they never begrudged any extra expenditure upon the funerals of their deceased relatives. There | prosperity, and happiness of the Empire. is a case in which Mencius was mixed ip that occurs to us at this moment A certain Duke was about to pay a of respect to Mencius, but was turned from his purpose by a favourite who which speaketh truth may enter in." met him as he was leaving his court. If however the Chinese are going in The favourite suggested that Mencius their number from Yangtsz ports to was too extravagant in his expenditure | South America and settling in Mexico at the funeral of some relative or friend It was the second time that Mencius In any event the change of policy is conjoined therewith a statement by the had the control of funeral arrangements, significant and it is no longer just to and they were now much more elaborate speak of China as the most exclusive of than on the former occasion. The Duke all the nations upon earth. was therefore advised not to show coffin, the shell, the grave clothes, and the shroud." But then the explanation was satisfactory. "On the first occasion he used the rites appropriate to a scholar, and, on the second, those ap-

respect to one so extravagant. That the shape of a sarcastic and humourous the obsequies were more expensive than notice of proceedings before a native that the property of the great military on the former occasion was admitted. Itribunal in the regular course of its dictator who stood for all that was ancient There was "a greater excellence in the administrative functions. A magistrate propriate to a great officer." This in- petitions follow the old time practice of cident is referred to here to show that it kneeling. The endeavour has provoked was, in those days, considered essential a storm of abuse in the native press. would, we apprehend, meet with as certain to show respect to the dead according to the position and income. Anyone who has lived in China will also know that whatever is done or left undone in respect of the living, the dead are always treated with the utmost gar in the streets. A decent burial must be arranged for at the expense of and bowings of loyal subjects before the the fees of his country but first and chiefly Alterations and additions to Advertisements the living. Moreover, one need not Imperial Throne. We are grieved at from those on whose behalf the deeds of spend many months in China without this tendency to ignore the past, to take being requested to assist in furnishing for granted all that has come to China a coffin for some poor person. In China bodies are sometimes dumped and left to gratify a feeling of revenge, when sometimes a corpse is brought and placed at the gates or door of some one against whom the relatives of the

deceased have a grudge, or a real or to time regarding the "audience quesfuncied grievance. Everybody will have funeral of some kind, and everything and ceremonial of a character to prove will be done decently and in order. In

required to kneel.

the Christian Churches, in communion

with which, as is natural at this stage,

there are some poor, there is generally

a fund from which grants may be made,

funeral shall be given to the departed,

and there is no fund, except, perhaps,

that for the support of the native

minister, to which the Chinese Chris-

tions are more willing to subscribe.

These facts go to show that the opinion

which is current in the South of China,

in regard to the respect in which the

Chinese hold their dead is correct. It

is obvious therefore that there is some

have these necessities introduced.

Retreat is to be sounded by the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion Comeron Highlanders on Fridays on the Murray Barracks Parade ground.

The Superioress of the Italian Convent asks us to announce that anyone desirous of assisting the renovation of the Home for the Poor might send donations to the

at West Point, a native was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours The transport "Hardinge" is expect-

ed to arrive on 24th instant with the 13th Rajputs, who will be quartered at Kowloon. The ship will sail for Karachi on or about 1st March with the 129th Baluchis. A batch of thirty-two gamblers were

charged at the Magistracy to-day with

seated three female mourners. When proposal as barbarous and declared tracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24th retail intoxicating liquors on the premises Nos. 38 and 37 Connaught Road Central under the sign of "Sei Foo Row."

Everyone agrees that the position of Asiatics in the self-governing British

colonies is the most pressing of the immediate problems which confront the Empire. What is wanted says the "World," is an Imperial Assembly with wide authority, where the principle of give-and-take would naturally establish itself and prejudices would cancel one another. Here is the germ of a big idea—a job for Empire builders!

From the fact of a grave announcement that a Consul for Mexico has taken up his residence in Hankow, where he has had the usual interchanges of courtesy with the high provincial and other officials, we infer that so far from being "exclusive" as in past days, China is now obsessed with the idea that the more consulates and consuls within her borders the better for the pence, She no longer avoids on the contrary she seeks contact with-foreign countries. No longer desirous of shutting her gates she would open them as widely as there may be reasons that we wot not in any time of stress or crisis. of for Mexican Consulates in China.

Another marvel has been before us in in one of the home counties of Kwang- tive policy and the chief means by which tung appointed an officer to receive the Empress Dowager was to carry that petitions to be thereafter dealt according to the forms of law. The person so appointed tried to insist that petitioners should in presenting their bringing to pass reforms and generally in To read what has been written on the response in the minds of many disaffected subject is to wonder whether it ever Chinese. was the practice in Chinese law-courts for witnesses to kneel, whether they ever to follow as a warning against blind loyalty were tortured as the best means of and one-sided devotion that recks not of getting the truth from unwilling lips, whether there ever was an "audience" question" or any such thing as a court needs be of the highest type regardless of ceremonial with prescribed knockings the consequences to himself, not only from in the present, to affect an ignorance of and the Allies" refers to the "Mahomthe "chains and slavery", from which the nation has by no means wholly escaped, and generally to put on all the ill behaved soldiery" of this general, airs and graces of the free born. No thousands of whom had been for some time statements are better substantiated than certain that have been made from time tion," torture in Chinese courts of justice, picturqsque personality of the General. up to the hilt that petitioners were once

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

alarms are being installed in various parts in order to insure that a becoming of the city. It has taken a long time to

stealing a quantity of clothing from a house stocks, at the Magistracy to-day.

playing po chee, at Samshuipo on Wednesday night. Mr H. H. J. Compertz after hearing the evidence, fined the two keepers. 859 each, and each of the players \$5.

Church Missionary Association, will be held in St. Paul's College on Friday, Feb 21, at 5.15 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will preside and an address will be given by the Venerable Archdeacon Moule.

A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magis

A DEAD BOXER CHIEF.

The future historian of present day haponings will have many incidents and vents to narrate of the character designatby Mr Giles as "Strange Tales." Yesterday we recorded the death, in distant Kum Suk, of Tung Fu-Hsiang (or Tung Fuk Tseung), the man who of all others was responsible under the Empress Dowager for the use made of the Boxer movement in the siege of the Peking Legations, and other outward and manifest 'signs of "China in convulsion"

Tung Fu-Hsinng it was, who, having all the powers of a military dictator, and having under his control the Northern Army, did the Empress Downger's will; supported her in setting up the puppet Emperor Tai-au-ko, and in every turn and winding of the policy that was to rid the empire of oreigners for ever more, to establish sovereignty in which the Manchus should take a new lease of power, and by the might of arms thrust the State back into the darkness of former ages.

Tung was the willing and obedient tool of his august mistress. His soldiery were turned against her foes and for a time, until the relief of the Legations, the key of the situation was in his hands. The Empress Dowager fled; her schemes came possible that any "righteous nation to naught, and in course of time her trusted henchman found his way into Kum Suk with his troops.' There he has seen fit to abide, keeping up a certain military state, with forces sufficient to render him formidable—a source of danger to the State

> Vicercy of the province that the wealth in estate or property of whatsoever kind, seized and confiscated accordingly. "Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis." The whirligig of time has brought its revenges, and the irony of the situation i in the regime of administration, who was the leading exponent of the old conservapolicy to the proper issues; his accumulation of wealth, his land and houses, and all that he died possessed of are to be used for furthering schemes of education for advancing China into line with Western nations. "Put not your trust in princes," is the counsel of the Hebrew psalmist. I mobilisation of the Sultan's troops on

> The example of Tung Fu-Hsiang will be quoted during the decades and conturies consequences, and lays all it has on the fewer than twenty seven regiments in altars of State. The inwardness of the story shows that in China the patriot must patriotism were done, and the sufferings of the patriot endured.

Mr A. Henry Savage-Landor in "China medan General Tung Fu-Hsiang, a foreign-hating' a man as ever lived in 'China." It was from the "well-armed prior to the siege of the Legations streaming into Peting that danger to Europeans was expected. In this interesting book Mr Savage-Landor rather neglects the In fact beyond remarking that he aided and abetted the arch-conspirator Prince Tuan he has but little to say about him beyond remarking incidentally that after. the Legations had been relieved, "Within the Imperial precincts (the Forbidden City) the fanatical troops of Tung Fu-flsiang Saunders and Brown's patent fire had barricaded themselves, their General shortly before the fall of Peking, having wisely taken ten days', leave, which he was

He might have added that for mouths a ter Peking fell entirely into the hands of the Allies rumours were perpetually being spread that Tung was returning with his army to retake the city.

THE LIARS.

To-night is the first performance of "TI Liars by the local Dramatic Club. Those who were present at the firess rehearsa state that the acting is of a superior type, For returning from banishment and and the public are promised a good pre-

. MANILA'S CARNIVAL.

Queens Selected.

and the drones may know their identity Columbia has been instructed to take (says a Manila papor.) Miss Margory Colton and Miss Purita Villanueva are to reign over the Carnival. It is all settled after weeks of waiting. Two of the mostcharming maidens of the islands are to be the sovereigns of the great fete. They will sit enthroned over the deliberations of the Fools and their courtiers, and will make The annual general meeting of the hobles wherever their royal highnesses may

> Miss Colton is the sister of the Collector of Customs, Colonel George R. Colton, and Miss Villanueva is the daughter of Don Emilio Villanueva, of Iloilo, a distinguished gentleman who was the fiscal of Bulacan province during the Spanish regime.

> > WHOOPING COUGH.

"HAMBERLAIN'S Cough Romedy will greatly lessen the severity of whoopto consider an application from Kakuzo ing cough. It liquifies the tough mucus : Uyotsuki for an adjunct licence to sell by making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pnoumonia or other acrious results is promptly counteracted Sold by all chemists bottle of the remedy. For sale by all and storakespore.

CRICKET.

England v. N. S. W.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, February 19. The English eleven continued their second innings yesterday and were not dismissed until the total stood at 456. Of this number Braund contributes

132 and his wicket was still intact when , the innings closed. Two of the New South Wales batsmen were out when stumps were drawn, the

score standing at 78. New South Wales thus requires 309 runs to win with eight wickets to fall.

MOROCCO.

Loan To Abdel Aziz.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bomb (y.)

London, February 19. The Moorish State Bank, with the approval of France, has lent a sum equivalent to £100,000 to Abdel Aziz to being confiscate to the State, has been duly pay his soldiers whose pay is greatly ins

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Warlike Preparations

The Turks Mobilising.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, ria Rombayı.)

- LONDON, February 19. The Russian newspapers in the Caucasus give detailed accounts of the

the Russian and Persian borders. These papers estimate that in the vicinity of the frontiers there are no readiness to advance to the actua

frontier when necessary, Three of the frontier districts have been ordered to furnish ten additional

regiments each. The Turkish troops are armed with the most modern weapons.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

"A SERIOUS PROBLEM."

"Stern Times Approaching."

London, February 18. The situation in the Balkans, arising from the Austrian project of a milway to Salonika is the absorbing topic at home and a abroad. The Austrian press is confident of a peaceful solution of the difficulty, believing that Russia.

will accept as a counter concession, a Danube-Adriatic railway. The London "Times" says that the shattering of the European Concert has destroyed the hopes of reforms in Macedonia : Great Britain is faced with a serious problem, but is ready to coerce

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the foundations of European peace have begun to sink, and that stern times are approaching.-Renter.

JAPANESE IN VANCOUVER. Arrest of Two Men.

LONDON, February 18. The Japanese Vice-Consul in Ottawa has interviewed the Secretary of State, in reference to the arrest of two Japanese at Victoria on the 17th inst. and At last the queens are out of their hive, the Department of Justice of British Habeus Corpus proceedings and to preserve the treaty rights of Japan.

> . An application for the return of a birth certificate alleged to have been granted to John Sam Hoe at Townsville, Queensland, and deposited with the Kwong Hing firm, was dismissed by His Honour Mr A. G. Wise this morning. Plaintiff's solicitor (Mr. H. Gardiner) wanted another adjournment but defendant's solicitor (Mr Otto Kong Sing) objected. His Honour considered there had been enough delay and dismissed-

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN. T this season of the year the first un-A natural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Romedy followed by castor oil as directed with each

chamiste and storekeepers.

SUPPOSED MURDER.

A Lighthouse Keeper Killed.

(From Our Correspondent.) Amor, February 20.

Great excitement has been caused here by the mysterious death of Russell, the light-house keeper at Dodd Island who is supposed to have been murdered

Early yesterday morning Russell was found in a dying condition on the verandah of a Japanese house at Kulangen, and he subsequently expired.

The funeral took place to-day.

THE LATE BOXER CHIEF.

His Property Confiscated.

(Chine e Muil's Service.) PERING, February 19.

by the Peking Government, relating to the disposal of the property of Tung Fu Hslang, the Boxer leader, whose death was reported yesterday.

The Government has ordered the confiscation of all arms and anomunition belonging to Ting's army, which is reported to be a very large one, and which has been with the Control over since his

retirement in Kansu. He is reported to have possessed enormous sums of money, which the Covernment has likewise ordered to be

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

confiscated

A smoking concert is to be held at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Feb. 22.

Mr C. E. H. Beavis has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Witkinson and Grist, Solicitors.

Station leave of absence, with permis sion to travel in the neighbouring coun tries, has been granted to Dicutement C Ryley, R.A.H.C., from 23rd February to 7th March, 1998.

the East for the State of New South Wales. | the air. is now in the Colony. Actually-he is on needed health trip to Java, having been attacked with typhoid in Kobe, and having been in hospital over two mouths.

The honour awarded to Mr Frith by the King, on the veteran painter entering his ninctioth year, is likewise an honour to the whole of the now small band Victorian artists whom it has been the pleasure of so many of the critics to deride of late years. That contempt has been obediently echoed in the auction rooms, where many excellent works have been literally given away, not excepting some by T. Mead this admirable nonagenarian. However, the tide has recently shown symptoms of turning: By the way, a still more aged and hale artist even than Mr Frith is Mr | disposition. Clallow, now in his ninety-sixth year, probably the dozen of his profession.

Although the talented lady, Miss Joan Ritz, has but lately joined the theatrical ranks, she is rapidly coming to the front, and will undoubtedly be one of our principal lightoperantists in the near future. Scarcely | March, under the rules of the Club. a year ago Miss Ritz was playing the part of Veronique with a company of amateurs, when she was seen by one of our wellknown theatrical impresarios, who immodiately offered her an engagement for Pier from a line indicated by the white the part of San Toy and Mimosa San in the "Geisha," an offer which she very wisely accepted. The old adage that "Actors are born and not made" proves itself in this Miss Ritz is at present playing the part of Zobeida in the pantomime of "Sindbod the Sailor" at the Kings' Theatre, Hammersmith, and a daintier principal girl it would be difficult to find.

The recent: marriage of Mr Mark Hamhourg, the distinguished planist, was not without a spice of romance, and the musicinn's sister, Miss Galia Hambourg, has continued and strengthened the tradition by her marriage with Mr Reginald Grey Coke, which is reported to have taken place in December at Chicago. Mr Mark Hambourg is at present on a concert tour in America, and his sister had travelled thirther to see him. Mr Coke, who, by the to the winner of the cup. way, is related to the house of the Duke of Westminster, and is a nephelt of the Earl of Leicester, joined Miss Hambourg | CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY. at Chicago, and the ceremony took place immediately, Mark Hambourg giving his Tremendous Deficit In Accounts. sister away. Mrs Reginald Coke is an exceedingly beautiful girl of twenty, possessing features similar in type to those of her brother, who has been named the modern Rubinstein; and to perpetuate the similarity, her skill on the pianoforte is Railway Company owing to previous misnearly as great as that of the talented young planist himself.

A wheelwright named Campbell of Lawrence, Otago, has inherited a fortune only 20 li (1 mile is equal to 3.3 li) has of £30,000, and a tea plantation in Coylon, been metalled, and it is clear that a large through the death of a relative at home.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS.

One of the most influential of the Canton papers states that the Japanese Consul at Canton is taking a strong stand in regard to his demands to the Viceroy in respect of the captured steamer. His demands are now said to be four.

(1) That the steamer be at once released. (2) That the soldiers who took part in her arrest be at once punished and made an example of.

(3) That an apology be made to the Japanese Government for what has taken (4) That at no future time will any such

breach of international law be allowed to tako place again.

Such is the detailed statement that has been published The native papers attack these demands boldly, and after saying that there is the

fullest evidence that the steamer was carrying contraband goods, inasmuch as it! is admitted that the arms were on board the steamer, that they were not for the Portuguese Government, and that they were ready to unload in fishing boats, they last. Of course, all well informed readers little harm, except stir up hatred against | tioned have to be restored to China.

WHAT IS THE INTENTION

(F. om Our Correspondent.) CANTON, February 19.

The Canton military authorities seem to be directing their attention to places near Macao. In official circles it is reported that a movement for the concentration of discovered on more than one occasion. but no arrest was effected, that smuggling to an abnormal extent has been carried on under the protection of foreigners.

But for the checking of arms running it is not necessary to increase the forces on the boundaries of Macao, for that is what the Chinese Government is doing according to reports from official quarters.

The Chinese generally are under the impression that Macao was never ceded to Portugal but that the place was only reuted to that country, and that in the day of matter. The Chamber considers that the Marquis Tso rentals were paid annually to China, and it may be that in view of the alleged arms running and demarkation questions, which have reminded China of her lost territory, the concentration of troops has taken place.

The repeated orders from Peking for the creation of an additional army and the recent arrival from Germany of an enormous quantity of arms and ammuni-Mr.J. B. Suttor, the Commissioner in | tion are significant that something is in

SPORTING.

Football.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

The following will represent the H.K.F.C in the 2nd round of the Challenge Shield r. H. Co., Cameron Highlanders at 3.15 Kew; backs E. Humphreys and H. L. O. Garrett; halves, J. Hall, W. Ironside and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, L. T. Wishart, O. Eager, R. R. Turner and

Referee, Lt. Mullins, H.M.S. Tamar. Mr E. F. Aucott, the Captain, is un fortunately unable to play owing to in-

Yachting.

A Cup, presented by the Commodore of

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(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, February 18. A tremendous deficit is reported in the capital account of the Canton-Hankow management. Of the \$8,000,000 which has been collected as the first call of \$2 each, there remains now a cash balance of something in the neighbourhood of 83,000,000. During the year under review

sum of money has been misappropriated.

CHINA AND PORTUGAL.

Macao Boundary Question.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, February 19.

The question of the Macao boundary has engaged the attention of the Provincial authorities for some time. This matter has cropped up ewing to information having been received that the Portuguese Government has been endeavouring to encroach upon Chinese Territory for some time.

The matter was first brought before the notice of the authorities by the Houng Shan Self-Government Society, which nformed the Canton Viceroy that in the event of the Chinese Government not desiring to take steps to check it, the society themselves would take the place over for an experiment in Self-Government. 🗻

As a result of this communication, the Canton authorities has deputed an official to deal with the matter. A sketch has been prepared, and the demarkation of the boundary between Macao and the district of Houngshan is clearly defined and is as

boundary between Macao and Chun Shan; call upon the viceroy, and especially the the waters off Chun Shan as far as Kau-Further instructions have been sent people to resist such demands to the very | O. Malauchau, Pinglongshok and Lichiwan to the Governor of Kansu, Sheng Yun, know well enough that the Chinese have no are under Chinese jurisdiction, Wanchai means of resisting the Japanese Govern- and Ching Chau, included. Places under ment, and so such appeals will perhaps do | Portugueso jurisdiction beyond those men-

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST.

of Commerce.

An interesting review of the chief features of the past year in connection with soldiers to serve as a garrison at Chunshan | the countries of the Far East appears in is on foot, and it is further stated that the the Annual Report just published by the only place from which arms and ammunition | Chamber of Commerce at Hamburg. The can be smuggled into China is from the Report points out, in regard to China, that neighbourhood of Macao. It has been the present unfavourable position of affairs is, apparently, only a temporary one, and that signs of more healthy conditions are visible, while wider markets are now rendered available to foreign goods through the opening of new ports. Of the opening of the entire country there can unfortunately, of both pearls and shells has increased however, be no thought, and so much the less so in view of the fact that the national consciousness of China just now is more than ever to the front. The Report instances in this connection the railway orating, though two experts sent out to difficulties. Referring to the Siberian investigate the pearl banks of the Mergui mail route, the hope is strongly expressed that this will be opened at the earliest possible moment to trade samples and printed zeal shown by Japan in her desire-to play a leading part in China is a great danger to the trade of Western Powers. This is exhibited in the Japanese competition which Germany has experienced in the shipping of China. In 1905 Germany still occupied the second and Japan third place, while the statistics for 1906 show that Japan, with over 11,000,000 tons, is far bend of Germany, with about 7,500,000 tons. Referring to the trade-mark question, the Report says it is urgently desir-Japanese merchants, that other foreign Powers shall unitedly approach the Government at Tokyo in order that a stop may be put to such unfair trading. There are a number of points of interest in the portion of the review dealing with Kiao-chow. The Chamber states that oc-

casion has been taken of the tenth anniversary of the occupation of this territory to criticise the political and commercial value of the protectorate. The choice of Tsingtan as a maritime base on the coast o on Saturday. Feb. 22nd:-Goal: F. H. China is still, unfortunately, regarded as a mistake in many quarters, and the inlustrial a d commercial development of the place, lying, as it does, somewhat out side the most important trade routes, still dou: ted, although it is generally recognised that the Imperial Navy has created there in a comparatively short time t first-class and suitable port, possessing large docks, &c., and modern machinery for the prompt leading and unleading of large ships, to which no port in China even famous Hongkong included, can b compared. But unfavourable critics forget to take into consideration the fact that Tsingtau is the entrance door to a great Hinterland, with which it is already connected by the railway constructed as far as the capital of Shantung, while the proposed extension of the line to Tientsin or to Kai Feng Fu will open up a territory about twice as large as all Germany, fertile and rich in minerals, and possessing a COURSE.-From Police Pier round the population of 80,000,000. The Report goes on to point out the great strides. which Tsingtau and the surrounding territory has steadily made in the last-10 years. In nine years it surpassed Chefoo opened 43 years ago, while at the close post with white disc in the readway at the the first quarter of 1907 the port stood seventh among the whole of the 36 Customs on the Pier Head, and passing between the ports, being now only surpassed in trade Pier and a Dingy moored in the fairway. by Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin, Hankow, Swatow, and Chinking. Before such facts all doubts as to its future should vanish. The yearly growing number of Chinese merchants is the best guarantee the Hon. Sec. of the Yachting Committee of the favourable prospects of future

> good is recognised by other Powers, the United States having appointed a Consul and Great Britain a Consular Agent ut Dealing with Japan, the Chamber special y notes the growth of the textile industry n that country, and anticipates that Japan will put forth every effect to continue her general industrial progress in view of the present favourable opportunity of obtaining a firm footing in the adjacent countries for the disposal of her surplus production. The participation of Germany in Japan's trade remained satisfactory. The export to that country was recently somewhat more brisk, following easier prices at home owing to the financial crisis. Germany participated in the supply of locomotives and rails, muchinery for sugar manufactories, arsonals, &c. After noting the continued progress in the trade Siam, and the somewhat less satisfactory state of affairs in the Straits Settlements the Chamber points out that the import of Notherlands Indian products, principally copra, iuto Germany is still growing. The Government is planning new railway lines through Sumatra, which will open much new territory to trade. The

development, and that those prospects are

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portant in international commerce.

COMMERCIAL.

The Dock Company is pretty full of work at the moment, and the Kent is due in for overhauling.

On the Rialto news is quiet. Banks are cheap at present quotations, and to-day sold for \$150 per share. .

Mr J. B. Suttor, the Commissioner in the East for the State of New South Wales, arrived this morning from Japan, via Manila, and leaves here in a few days for Java. On his return from Java he will remain in the Colony a few weeks.

No profitable sales are reported in the rice market to-day. Only very small quantities have been purchased for Canton, which does not lielp to give spirit to the market at all.. Such being the case, no large shipmonts are expected from the rice producing countries for some little time

Wood oil was last quoted at Taels 9.80 Taels 9.40. To-day it rises to Taels 10 perhaps we often forget that; even when we owing to the scarcity of stocks. The here are deafened with speeches, their echo arrival from Shanghai of two vessels with is a very small matter before it reaches consignments of some 6,000 law of ground- you nut oil has helped to send down the price, which was last quoted at Taels 12.35, to Taels 11.90 to day. The present stock in the colony is estimated at 8/9,000 lant.

The third ordinary general meeting of Report by the Hamburg Chamber Company Limited will be held on March 7 at the Company's Offices. This is the of 16 per cent., this despite the fact that more flour from foreign ports, came to the Colony last year than in any previous year.

> The returns of the Mergui-Pearl Fisheries show 89 tons of mother-o'-pearl shells exported during 1907, valued at Rs. 91,469, corresponding to 92 tons, valued at Rs. 95,428 for the previous year. The value during that period. It has been probably found that the banks are becoming exhausted, owing to the class of divers deteriand Tavoy coasts and to study the life history of the Mergui pearl oysters last year have not yet submitted their Report. The inference appears to supported by the fact that the shells are now more difficult to obtain, and are less numerous than formerly, but it is believed that the banks will recover their former productiveness.

> · WHAT IS AN ASSET! Reports and balance sheets come out in rapid succession at this time of the year

able, in view of the frauds practised by and this has inspired Mr Charles, Duguid, is opportune for again drawing attention to the faulty way many boards of directors have of stating their results for the year. In many cases they could scarcely be more obscure if the primary object was to conceal what had really happened from sharerolders and the public. The old question of whether reserves should be separately invested or used in the business must be left to the discretion of boards of directors. since it depends ontirely on the circumstances surrounding individual cases. very important point, however, is as to what may properly be included as an asset. It is difficult to understand how any accountant can allow a balance sheet to be presented in which some of the items appearing as assets are not only valueless, but are actually debits against the concern. For instance, the balance sheet of a certain

ondon "bank" could be produced in which assets representing more than onefourth of the paid-up capital consist of such items as vourchase of business and preliminary expenses," "new issue exenses, and debit "balance of profit and loss account." Many others contain large sums for goodwill, which are obviously of no alue whatever. It may be admitted that a balance sheet must balance - the two sides nust show the same amount—but it should be quite easy to state first the assets that possess value, and then to give as a balance, a order to make up the required sum, the tems that are not assets at all. While over-legislation in company matters much to be deprecated, it does appear that definition of an asset is urgently require ed, and there is room for a model form of

WEATHER REPORT.

balance sheet and profit and loss account.

The following notice is issued by MI Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 20th at 11.50 a:- The barometer has rison over Japan, and fallen over

Pressure is highest over the Lowe Yangtze, and lowest over the S. part o the China Sea. Gradients are slight to moderate. Fresh monsoon may be expected in th

Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. .

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. to E. winds, fresh; dull, probably

2.-Formosa Channel : Same as No. 1. 3 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4,-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

tinued much longer than usual. The week near the designation "nothing doing." have been at a standstill. "Nothing instruments are clicking out intelligence all day long. It simply means that nothing of outstanding importance has been hapthe wheels are going round here much and in the off-hours most people are devoting themselves to social and other pleasures instead of worrying over the details of great "affairs." Politicians in the North are happily silent. That is to say, all except our brisk Lord Advocate and the indefatigable Mr Haldane, the latter having taken the field already with three addresses The Mongha Wood Factory marks the which during the last two days declined to in one day in the West Country. But

"Over the wide and unhearing ocean."

shareholders in the Hengkong Milling Committees in every part of Scotland. first pullic meeting of this company, thousand able and willing workers in that we understand the report City who could find no employment. The will disclose a profit on the year's working | Free Traders decline to collate the two be rather inconvenient to those who wish

> is no end to its surprises. It always gives enterprise. He said that in no country us a good deal to talk about. Last week, harvesting was going on near Linlithgow, and within sight were crowds of people Wakamatsu have been in operation since overlooking the County town is still harbouring the grain that was cut only a week satisfactory condition. One great difficulty or two ago. The stocks are half-hidden by the snow. Nor is this an isolated case. for unfortunately harvestors may still be seen busily at work on several farms 130,000 tons of iron are turned out within "The Kingdom."

Mr Asquith will probably be a candidate for the Lord Recodership of Aberdeen University. He stood in 1902, and on that by Lord Ritchie.

Mr George M'Culloch, the original proin the "World" to remark: The moment | moter of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co., has left property valued at £735,000 net. . He was a native of Glasgow, and at one time was engaged in sheep, farming in

South America, and latterly in Australia. In the course of a lecture on "Night Attacks" to the East of Scotland Tactical Society, Brigadier-General Kelman, commanding the Lowland Grouped Regimental Districts, threw some fresh light on Magorsfontein. He said that the events from the Taiya mine in China. As to the were so recent that he could not permit himself to enter fully or critically into the revision, he could not speak with absolute details of that operation; but he indicated accuracy, but he presumed that something generally some of the chief features of the advance on the Boer position. He said that the Man in the Street or the Man in the Club - people who were far away from the or disadvantage of converting the Foundry scone-had been in the habit of blaming the Brigadier for having adopted the close formation in advancing on Magorsfontein. That Brigadier (General Wauchope) was not only a very gallant but a very capable soldier, and General Kelman did see that any formation other than quarter column, or even' closer. possibly have been adopted The night was very dark and stormy. rain fell heavily and closely as they were marching. It was no cessary for the Brigade-Major (Spencer Ewart, now Director of Military Operations at Head-quarters) to pass up and down the left flank of the battalious to make sure that each was in its proper place. It was quite impracticable to deploy at the place of assembly, but he knew-and he did not think the fact had been publicly mentioned that it was the Brigadier's intention to deploy at a point where it was considered safe to do so, and then to make the mon lie down until there was light enough to lot them see the point of attack. It was

there that the scheme broke down. The WELL and Comfortably FURNISHED enemy had known of the advance all the ROOMS to let at the Occidental. time, and had nursed it until the troops | Horse. Kowloon, with separate Kilchers, were within a short distance of the tren- and Baths for each set of rooms. As a matter of fact, when the Boer trenches burst into fire, the leading battalion had begun to deploy, and the second battalion had orders to deploy, but the orders had not yet reached the other

A serious accident has occurred on the Glasgow Tramways, by which two persons were killed and fourteen injured. It was a foggy night, and the driver lost control of a Springburn electric car. Before it was stopped, it ran into and smashed four lorries. The driver was killed, and it is FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO therefore impossible to discover exactly what caused the accident.

(From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBUROH, January 1 '. The influence of the New Year has conwhich is just ending has come surprisingly Committee. - which includes such names as a batch of Hongkong Milling Co. scrip That is not to say, of course, that things Tullibardine, and the Rev. Dr Norman doing" is, an expression very often used is a place of memories, not only for the in the newspaper world when the telegraph people of Athol and Angus, but for the pening, nothing unusually stirring or bour, the "Wolf of Badenoch," whose exciting on the newspaper horizon. And tomb it still shelters, had had a hand in improved in the Civil Wars, when, after usual, only the hum is quieter, Killiecrankie, it was held by Cameronian Regiment against the flerce onslaught of the Highlanders. Canton-Hankow Railway

> The Radicals are noasting about the great expansion of our trade during the past year. Another side of the picture is presented by the necessary activity of Relief The other day the Trades Council of Glasgow stated that there were about ten sets of figures. They are wise. If the one total were put against the other, it would to think that the cheapness of foreign of the A ricultural and Commercial section imports means internal national prosperity.

Northern Buoy, Central Fairway.

battalions in the rear.

Mr James H. Forrester, who was for THE above Steamer having arrived Conand a well-known Freemston, has been run over and killed by a fire-engine in Edinburgh. He had one of the finest collections of Army medals in the country.

Two announcements have been made which will be lailed with pleasure by

of his country's past. One is that the Secretary for Scotland proposes to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the

condition of our ancient buildings with a view to their proper preservation. The other is that Sir Donald Currie has undertaken the restoration of the choir Dunkeld Cathedral, and has remitted to a the Duke of Atholl, the Marquis of thoroughly carried out. The old Cathedral whole of Scotland. It was the see Gawain Douglas, the translator of the "Aoneid." It was sacked at the Refor-| mation as completely as if its old neigh

ROBBERY AT CANTON.

Station Attacked.

(From (ur Correspondent.) CANTON, February 18.

Railway on the 14th instant, and a large purpose of receiving the Report of the amount of valuables have been carried Directors and the Statement of Accounts. away. No exact estimate could be to the 31st December, 1907. obtained.

The attack was made at 2 o'clock in the morning by some fifteen robbers who were well armed and provided with modern lanterns. When the alarm was raised after the departure of the robbers, a guard FORSHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE of ten "braves" were sent out, but no trace of the robbors could be found. They are still at large.

STATE OWNERSHIP.

Tried And Found Wanting.

Mr. Nakamura, Superintendent of the Wakamatsu Foundry, in replying to questions addressed to him during the session of the Budget Committee on the 3rd inst. did not, says the "Japan Mail," confirm the optimistic statements which were Our climate has one advantage; there recently circulated about the state of that had such a work been brought into a really successful condition within a shorter period than ten years. The smelting furnaces at enjoying skating and ourling on a good 1901 and were fairly successful, but most of stretch of ice. In Fifeshire, a large field the other departments were opened only recently, and it will take two or three years longer to get them into a thoroughlyunder which this Foundry labours is the cost of coal, which is so expensive as to interfere seriously with the competitive ability of the works. At present about annually, but this amount is far from meeting the demand in Japan, and on circumstances can not produce iron as cheaply as it may be bought from foreign countries. The only hope, so far as he could see, lay in tariff revision, which would occasion was defeated on a narrow majority | he possible in 1911: Mr Kanematsu enquired whether in such circumstances it would not be better to rely on imported iron for ship-building purposes; also whether there

finally whether no hope is entertained of being able to supply the need of the Japanese market in the course of the next ten or fifteen years without relying on State aid or taviff revision. Mr Nakamura replied that the price of coal had risen enormously during the past few years and that unless the Foundry could get its fuel at about 4 yen a ton or less, its chances of turning out cheap iron were small. There was a good hope of obtaining satisfactory ore in Japan but at present the Foundry relied entirely upon the supply coming import duty which it would be necessary to impose on the occasion of tariff like the rates charged in Germany and the United States would be levied. The delegate refused to pronounce any opinion in his official capacity as to the advantage into an enterprise carried on jointly by the Government and a private company, or converting it altogether into a private concern. As an individual, however, he did not liesitate to say that its prospects as a purely State enterprise were not bright.

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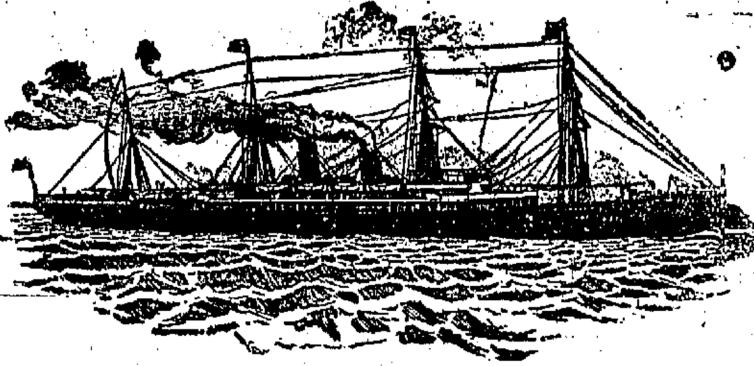
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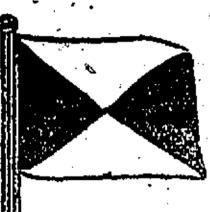
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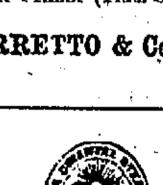
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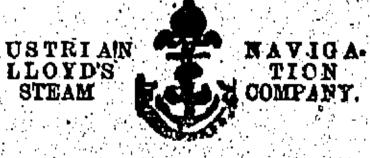
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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m... Every 30 minutes. 9.30 s.m. to 10.30 a.m.. Every 15 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes, 11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon., Every 15 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. .. Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p,m... Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. NIGHT JARS as on Week Days. SATURDAYE. Extra Cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. SPECIAL CARS by Afrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. 262 Des Voeux Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHARYS & SON.

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Chicken, -Kai Chai Capons, Large, Small, Doves,-Pan Kau | Eggs, Hen -- Kai Tan., Fowls, Canton,-Kal Kainan,-Hoi Nam Kai ...

desse,-Ngol Geese, Wild Sh'al,—S'ha Yez Ngol, Mask Door, -Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai ---

Partridge,-Ohe Kaca Pheasant,—Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup

Snipe,—Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hal, -Shanghal Sui-ap

Teal,-Sui Ap Chal, Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sul Ap. ca.

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Holhow,-Hol How Pak Kap. ,, Quail,---Um-Ohun Rice Birds, -- Wo Fa Cheuk

Dab, -- Sa Mang Yu --Dace, - Wong Mel Lun

Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa Fresh water, -Tam Siu Ya Hallbut,-Ohenng Kwan 1 Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yo Fosch,-Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel, -Ohl Yu ... Monk Fish,-Mong 1 Mullet, -- Chai Yu

Oysters, -Bang Hoo Farrotfish, -Kal Kung 1 Perch,-Tau Loo . Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Plalon,-Pan Yu Pomíret, Black,-Hak Ohon Pomfret, White, Pak Chon Pawis,-Ming H. Ray Pel Pa Sa Rock Fish -Sek Kan.

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Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu Shark,-Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu White Bait,--Ngan Yu Cha

Almonds,-Bung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ...

Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola,-Young Tuo Occoanuts, -Yeh Taz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moun... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Frosh-- , Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Rung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteons,—San Chuk Tes ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 1b

Oranges Sweet Pears. (American),-Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li Peanuts. - Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, Isrquality,—Sheung Poon Ti ... Paw Law ...

2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Chev Plums, Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Teo ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Liwa ...

Grape.—Sang Po Tai Taz. ... Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hai Ah Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ts (French), Shanghai, Sheung

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Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Chey Cabbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Chol-ta Medium oizo, - Cheung Yeh Cho da .,

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Indian Corn, -Suk Mai Lettuce - Yeung Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tel, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Aho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach

Onions, Bombay, - Yeung Chong Tau Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -Shanny Hal Chan, Tan Papaw, let qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa Parsley.-Kun Cho ... Green Peas, -Ohing Tan

Potatos, Sweet, -Fan Sho Shanghal,—Sheung Hai Shu Teai,, Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tesi American, -Fa Kl

Fouchow, -Fok Chan Shu Test , Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sage.—(Chi So Shalots,-Oon Chung Tan Spinsch,-Yin Chot Tomatoes, -Fan Ker

Taros, -- Wu Tau Turnips, Panti, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Young Low Pak please ... Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit, hwe (Am.) -Kum |San Chit F Water Oregens, -- Sa! Young Che!

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MAGISTRATE BROUGHT TO BOOK.

The district of Shuntak is said to be overron with robbers, so much so that some private persons have petitioned against the condition of affairs to the Governor General of Canton. Some of these folk have great courage, or else their facts are yety reliable.

The petitioners do not hesitate to refe to the alleged fact that certain of the gentry are guilty of screening the robbers and throwing obstacles in the way of Government soldiers in their supposed efforts to arrest the robbers. The appeal, however, has led to the issue a very severe proclamation, and things are to be made to move. There is a time allotted within which the soldiers are to secure some of these robbers at least, and if there is found to be any collusion, there will be something else following. These robbers are, apparently, pirates, for the scone of their depredations is the rivers and they are said to hold up bosts so that all sense of safety is lost.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 19. Triumph, German str., 685, J. Bendixen, Haiphong and Boihow Feb 18, General.

—Jersen & ∵o.

February 26. Tamba Marn, Japanese str., 3,802, C. H. Butler, London and Singapore Feb. 14. General - Nurson Yusen Kaisha. Kucongsong, British steamer, 1,428, W Palmer Baker, Shan shai February 16. via Swittow 19 Control January Martieson

& Co. Fukura Maro, Japanese str., 1,946, H. Sakamoto, Moji bah 14 Coal, Miran BIRHI GOSHI KWAIRHA Antilochus, British str., 5,769, G. D.

Keay, Liverpool Jan. 6, via Manila Feb 17. General SUTTERMITTED & SWIPE Shaumut, American steamer, 4,192, E. R. Roberts Souttle and Munils Fob

17, General. Dopwert & Co., Lo. Delhi, British etr., 3,146, J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., Bombay and Singapore Feb. 15 Mails and General F. & O. S. N. Co. 22 Leipzig, Gorman erminer, 2,000 Engel from Sant 1

DEPARTURES. February 19. Tsurugism Maru, for Ocean Island Fooshing, for Shanghai. February 20.

Keongwai, for Bangkok. Progress, for Sougen. Chousand, for Swatow. Chipshing, for Canton. Sazonia, for Singapore and Hamburg Kiponosano, far Canton. Kroungles, for Shanghai,

Haitan, for Swatow. Helene, for Hothow. Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong,

PASSENGERS.

CLEARED

ARRIVED, Per Shacmut, from Manila, Colonel La Garde, Mr and Mrs. I. La Garde, Mr T W. Thomson, Mr and Mrs J. M. Poizat and child, Mr Alph. Poizat, Mr , R b Poizat, Mr and Mrs C. G. Mutray, Mrs Wright, Dr and Mrs Jahrling and child. Mr U. C. de Selma, Capt. R. A. Preston, Mrs M. A. Rader, Mrs Sheelam, Mrs Watson, Mrs Abt, Capt and Mrs Newton. Mrs Christian, Mr M. F. Davies, Mrs Southworth, Mr and Mrs Andres, and Mr Geo. Marcin.

Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, &c., Dr and Mrs Wight

Per Tamba Marte from London, &c. : for Hongkong, Mr. W. E. D. Cole, Capt and Mrs Low, Messrs A. H. Brook, A. R. Sutherland, Geo. Turner, and S. Mikifor Kobe, Messra Stephen, Y. Saito, K. The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp For BANGKOK .-Nakabayashi, G. Goto, and Mrs S. Yamada; for Yokohama, Mrs Heenau, Mrs Richard, Mrs Wood, 's Ryan, Mrs de Reauregard, Mrs Noidan, "Mrs Isbecque, Mrs Jaurdan, Mesers D. Collier, R. Montgomery, and K. Horiba.

DEPARTED.

Per Yancata Maru, for Japan, Mrs V R. Collard, Mr A. Mack, Miss A. M. Mack, Miss M. M. Mack, Messrs F. W. Wood, H. Briggs, A. Briggs, Y. Nakamura, Mr and Mrs Ohtsu, Mr K. Tsutsumi, Mr Y. Katow, Mr., Mrs and Miss Jardine, Messra T. Loney, J. Saito, J. B. Gomez and C. Fujimoto.

CHARTERS.

Mr George Grimble's list of reported fixtures has the following: s.s. "Dagny, 29,000 piculs, Saigon-Hongkong, at 16 cents'; s.s. "Fri," 25,000 piculs, Saigon-Philippines, 1 port, at 28 cents.

AT THE WHARVES. The Tamba Maru went to No 3 wharf, Kowloon to-day and leaves on Saturday morning for Kobe.

When the Delhi came in this afternoon the berthed at Kowloon.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanao Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an au. On Paris—tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa- On deman ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1687-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3

feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table. Rahmania Otal to Ofth 1000

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STFAMERS PASSED SURZ CANAL. [supplied by REUTER]; Jan. 7. Agamemnon, Senegambia, Yuunan.

Jan. 10 Al' off. Jan. 21, Patrochus, Antilochus, Sut-24, Benmohr, Palma, Sambu, Pakling, Pathan. Jan. 28, Myrmidon Silvia.

January 31, Ajax, Lowther Castle, Sikh, Andree Rickmers. February 4, Bornes, Domed, Glenturret, P.leus, Persia, Bendoran. February 7, Idomeneus, Polynesien, Inaba Maru, Belgravia. Feb. 11. Benarty, Memnon, Ceylon,

Feb. 14, Ceylon Maru. Stentor, Jason. Nile Slawentzitz. ebruary 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia, Pera, St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rickmers. Dortmund.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. February 18, Pellio, Benavon, Sidanie, Wak**asa M**aru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. P. R. C. 's s. Montecale left Yokobama on Saturday, the 8th Feb., p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver, the 18th February, at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th Feb. The s.a Prinz Ludwig left Genea on

the 6th February, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4 h March. Imp. German Mail s.s. Mande left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th F. bruary, p.m and may be expected

here on or about the 4th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 4 p.m of Monday, the 17th February, and lett again at 2 s.m. on Tuesday for Yokobama, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. Thursday, the 19th Feb. The P. M. S. S. Mongolia eads from Yokohama on the 18th February, atwill be due to arrive in Hongkon via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangtest on the 27th February

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 18th February, p.m. for Hongkong, vithe usual Forts of Call.

Expected.

Austrian Lloyd's e.s. Austria leit Shanghai for this port on the 17th February, and is due here on the 20th February. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s E.s. Onsang

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the 20th February. The steamship Flintshire left Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th February, and is due here on or about Friday, the 21st February, at noon.

The Barber Line Satsuma, from New Far's due nore on 22nd Feb. Teb. The Russian steamship Petronia left 31. mo oreki on the 18th February, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday midday, the 22nd February. The H. A L. s.s. Specia left Nagasaki on the 19th February, a.m., and may be expected here on 23rd Feb The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji

and Shanghai on the 14th Feb., and is expected here on the 23rd Feb The H. A. L. . s. Hohenstaufen left. Singapore on the 18th February, at poon, and may be expected here on or about 24th February, at daylight. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kageshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Kohe for this port via

Moji on the 16th February, and is expected here on the 24th February. Danish a.a Tranquebar left Colombo on Friday, the 15th February, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 28th February. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from

Astoria on Wednesday, January 29th, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, March 3rde and London, left Singapore on the

18th February for this port. The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s S.s. Nicomedia sailed from Astoria on the 12th Feb., and will be due to arrive at this port about March 17th.

The steamship Monmouthshire from London, &c., left Singapore on Sunday morning, the 16th February, and is due here on or about Saturday after. For NEW YORK. noon, the 22nd February.

E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the For SINGAPORE,morning of 17th Feb., for Manila and this port. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont arrived at Yokohamaon the 18th Feb.

The Mogul Line steamer Ghazes left Liverpool on the 16th February. Latest Advices. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Asia with the AMERICAN MAIL, is due to 'arrive at

this port on Friday, the 21st Feb., at 3 p.m. The s.s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th February, afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 25th Feb., a.m.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, February 20, 1908. On London -

Bank, Wire, On demand. 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight Oredita, 4 months' eight,1/118 Documentary, 4 months' alghi,...1/117 On demand, ... Oredite, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-On demand. On New York— On demand, ... Credit, 60 days' sight,... On Bombay-On Caloutta-On demand. In Singapore-On demand. In Manila-On demand, Pesos

On Shanghai. On demand.... 74 80 days' sight, (private paper) ... 747 On Yokohama-On demand, ... Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ...\$54.65 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.35 Silver (per ox.)... Ba Silver in Hongkong Copper Cents 114 2 Rate of Native Interest ... 3.5% Chinese Sub. Coin \$46 %oodis. Hongkong Suh, Colu

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vesspl in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures deneting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbours Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to Last Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

FLAG AND | TONB DATE OF Vessels' Names. CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS. CAPTAIN. DESTINATION. KEMARKE. NETT. ARRIVAL Steamers. 3 o Mattock British str. 1566 Feb. 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Baltzer ier. str. 771 lan. K'Inon Dona Antilochus 5 c Kesy British str. 6769 Feb. apan, Tacoma, &c. Feb. 22. 20 Butterfield & Swire Haiphong 11 Jobson & Co. ... Cheonyshing 3 p Wheeler British str. 1256 Feb. 15 fardine, Matheson & Co. c Robertson British str. 1229 Shai & Chinkiang | Feb. 25. 19 Butterfield & Swire c Mooney British str. 1199 Jan. 29 Jardine, Matheson & Co. c Sawor British str. 1417 Feb. 13) ardine Matheson & Co. cu Andrews British str. 4035 Fob. 20 P. & O. S. N. Co. Shanghai 🕝 c Jenkins British str. 1563 Feb. Elgin 9 c Potts British str. 2443 Feb. 15 Hongkong Milling & Co. Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Empress of China..... 4 c Archibald British str. 3032 Feb. 13 C. P. R. Co. Vancouver (B.C.) | March 13. Langschwagen Jer. str 1109 Feb. Fukushu Maru 3 c Ito Japan. str. 1933 Feb. Stow, Amoy, Anning Feb. 21. bukura Maru........ S c Sakamoto Japan. str. 1948 Feb. 20 Mitsu Bishi Goshi-Kwaisha Hallan British str. 1183 Feb. 19]Douglas Steamship Co. S'tow, Amoy, F'chow Feb. 21. Quinhon & Tourane Feb. 21. 761 Feb. 17i tebsen & Co. . . Hinsang 3 . Smith British atr. 1537 Fob. 14 fardine, Matheson & Co. Jacob Diederichsen de Hansen Ger. 2) Jehsen & Co. 18 Jebsen & Co. 19 Janka Shosen Kaisha S'tow, Amuy, Tamani Feb. 23. S c Smith Japan. str | 702 dshin Maru Mathias British str | 1024 Feb. 9 Butterfield & Swire K'toon Dock KohlerJer. str. 1115 Feb. 9 Rutterfield & Swire Stow, Spore, Bkok Feb. 21. Keong-wai c Brissander Uhi. 18 Kwong Man Wo. c Hooker British str | 1214 Feb. 16 Butterfield & Swire Kueichow c Mathieson fapan. etr. 3147 Feb. 18 ippon Yusen Kaisha Manila & Australia Feb. 21. Kumano Marul Baker British str | 1428 Feb. Kwongsang enter...... 5 Jackson[British str., 1340 Feb. A deen Duck Tadd [French str.] 3460 [Fob. straits & Cocatta 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Feb. 28. c McNair British str. 3261 BiDodwell & Co.. Ld. 18 Sander. Wieler & Co. str | 684 | Feb. Meyer..... ől≾iemsson & Co: Christiansen ... Ger. str. | 1167 Feb. 18 China Commercial S. S. Co. McGregor British etr | 3 00 |Sept. Mercedes 21 Admiralty c Miller British etc | 1044 | Feb. 6 interfield & Swire Jones British str. | 1299 6 Bradley & Co. S'hai & San F'olsco Feb. 21. Nippon Maru c|Greene Japan str. 3442 Feb. 12 foyo Kisen Kaisha Dixon British str | 2744 Jan. 11]O. & O. S. S. Co. K'loon Dock c Rotefuhr Fer. str 7 'utterfield & Swire c Turner British str. 1640 / lan. 14 Dodwell & Co., Ld. 2010 odwell & Co., Ld. Feb. 27. Tacoma, &c. Taishan ? c Laing British str. 1122 Jan. Kobe & Yokohama Tamba Maru, kw Butler Japan, str. 3802 Feb. 20 Nippon Yuson Kaisha Coatan Doc ************* left Java for this port on the 17th Vancouver 8 k McDougall Critish etr | 1954 Feb. 14 Shawan, Tomes & Co. February, and may be expected here Wakamstan Maru..... 9 c Goda Japan. str. 1722 Feb. 8 Miteu Bishi Goshi-Kwaisha Wingsang 3 c Walker Pritish str. 1252 Feb.

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For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 21st Feb.

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, Major J. Barnes Mr and M. BRISBANE, SYD. Mr H. G. Battlecombe Jones NEY, MELBOURNE, HOBART, Mr R. B. Beatrice ADELAIDE, PERTE EALAND Mr R. B. Beattinger MANTLE,— Per Kumano Maru, at 10 s.m., on Fri- Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Ves Ki chner day, the 21st Feb.

For MACAO. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, Mê Oscar Blau For NINGPO & SHANGHAL -Per Kanchow, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the Mr E. Bornand 21st Feb.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA,-Per Tamba Maru, at 5 p m., on Friday, the 21st Feb. For SINGAPORE,-Per Telemachus, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 21st Feb

For KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO Mr F. Bucking HAMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, Mr. J. H. Bulmer Mr R. C. Burgess TACOMA & SEATTLE. For Antilochus, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Mr E. W. Carpenter Menzanthin the 22nd Feb. Mr. A. Cartor Mr B. Cherry Mr E. Clarke For Flintshire, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Miss Collins

the 22nd Feb. Mr W. Colville For MANILA -Mr H. E. Colvin Per Zafiro, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the Mrs W. H. Couldery Major G. W. S. Pat-For MANILA.— Mr. W. A. Crake Per Yuensang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Mr A. H. Crook

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the 22nd February. Mr W. Einstmann Mr R. A. Preston For BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMA-RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR, Lord & Lady Ffrench Mr E. Ralpha Per Tilliwong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd Feb.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBI YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.— For Nippon Maru, on Friday, the 21st Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

Mr Denman Fuller Dr A. Gibson Mr.J. Ginnell Registration, with late fee of 10 cents Mr O. Gorrell up to 10.45 a.m. Mr A. W. Grant Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.: Mr P. Grovannini No late fee. Miss Guerin Letters at 11 a.m. Capt. T. Hall Supplementary Mail on board up to th Mr W. J. Hamilton Dr V. E. Wagner time fixed for departure of the mai Mr R. Hancock Extra Postage 10 cente.) Mr R. Harding

MAIL BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Devanha Mr and Mrs F. B.Mr T. L. Wilkinson will be despatched on SATURDAY, Helm the 22nd February, with Mails for Mr & Mrs Hemmings Mr J. D. Woods the United Kingdom, the Continent Mr F. C. Herle of Europe, and countries beyond, oia Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Mr T. Adair Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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